

With refrence to the FCC's allowing the delivery of broadband internet access over power lines.

Power lines are unshielded and will radiate considerable interference on amateur radio frequencies between 2MHz and 80 MHz. As an amateur radio operator of over 25 years, this concerns me since tests have shown the HF spectrum of amateur radio will become almost unusable if the FCC allows this to happen. Other internet delivery methods such as cable, DSL wireless, satellite work well and do not cause severe interference.

Amateur radio has long been the communication method of last resort for disasters and now, with the focus on homeland security, amateur radio is needed more than ever.

Please abandon this highly disruptive technology.